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FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2218

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMCONSUL MEDAN

AMCONSUL SURABAYA

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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TAGS: ASEAN ID RP

SUBJ: JAKARTA CHOSEN AS SITE FOR ASEAN SECRE-
TARIAT

1. AS ANTICIPATED, SEVENTH ANNUAL ASEAN MINISTERIAL
MEETING NOW IN PROGRSS IN JAKARTA HAS AGREED ON JAKARTA
AE SITE OF FUTURE ASEAN PERMANENT SECRETARIAT. DECISION
WAS UNANIMOUS.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORT, PHILIPPINES FOREIGN SECRE-
TARY ROMULO TOLD PRESS AFTER DECISION WAS MADE DURING
MAY 8 SESSION THAT PHILIPPINES WOULD FULLY SUPPORT
JAKARTA SITE. BEFORE MAY 8 MEETING ROMULO SAID HIS
GOVERNMENT HAS TRIED HARD TO PROMOTE MANILA AS SITE
AND HAS SET ASIDE LAND FOR SECRETARIAT AND PROMISED
TO PAY OPERATING COSTS FOR TWO YEARS. HOWEVER, ROMULO
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SAID, AFTER HEARING STRONG APPEALS BY MALIK AND PRESIDENT

SUHARTO ON BEHALF OF JAKARTA

SITE, HE TELEPHONED
PRESIDENT MARCOS AND RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MARCOS TO
WITHDRAW PHILIPPINE OFFER. ROMULO ISSUED WRITTEN STATE-
MENT SAYING "IN DEFERENCE TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S WISHES
AND IN THE INTEREST OF REGIONAL HARMONY, THE PHILIPPINES
HEREBY WITHDRAWS ITS OFFER IN FAVOR OF INDONESIA."

3. ALTHOUGH SITE OF PERMANENT SECRETARIAT NOW SETTLED,
ITS STRUCTURE HAS NOT YET BEEN AGREED ON. ACCORDING PRESS
REPORTS MAY 8 FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED DURING CLOSED
SESSION MAY 7 THAT DRAFT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED ON STRUCTURE
OF SECRETARIAT BE REVIEWED AND PERFECTED BY SPECIAL WORKING
GROUP OF HIGH OFFICIALS FROM FIVE ASEAN COUNTRIES AND RESUB-
MITTED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.
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